

What will a health consultant do for my program?

The health consultant will:

1. Examine the sanitation practices, such as diapering, in your program.
2. Check immunization records.
3. Answer questions about special health needs such as allergies.
4. Assist you in developing care plans for children with special health needs.
5. Look over the playground for safety risks.
6. Help interpret new health and safety information.
7. Help you meet accreditation standards.



**The Montgomery County
Child Care Health
Consultant is available to
help you with child care
health and safety concerns
at no cost to you. Call for
telephone or onsite
consultation today.**

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Child Care Health Consultant

*Improving
The Health Of
Children In
Your Care*



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County
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Health And
Human Services:*

Why Child Care Health Consultation Is Important To You



- Quality child care is in the spotlight more than ever before.
- A quality child care environment should be fun, educational and safe.
- Child Care Health Consultants specialize in the health, safety and wellbeing of the children in your program.



Child Care Health Consultant is

- A nurse or other health professional with specialized training and experience in child health issues.
- Knowledgeable about child care regulations and community resources to address a variety of health, safety and behavioral needs of children.



Child Care Health Consultants, Families and Child Care Providers Partner to:

- Assess the health and safety needs and practices in the child care setting.
- Develop and implement health and safety improvement plans.
- Develop plans for managing injuries and infectious diseases in the child care setting.
- Offer health and wellness education.
- Develop individual plans for the inclusion of children with special needs.
- Identify children/families with special needs and provide appropriate referral to community resources.
- Plan policies and procedures to respond to emergencies.